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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Michel PICHÉ et al.  
Serial No.: 09/504,896  
Filing date: February 16, 2000  
Title: DUAL-WAVELENGTH PASSIVE SELF-MODULATED MODE-  
LOCKED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE  
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**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER §713.04**

Sir:

In accordance with §713.04 of the MPEP, it is respectfully requested that the following written statement as to the substance of a telephone interview for the above-referenced patent application be made of record.

1. An Examiner initiated telephone interview occurred on October 22, 2004 for the above-referenced application.

2. The participants for said telephone interview were Armando Rodriguez, Patent Examiner; James Anglehart, Agent of Record; and Alexandra Daoud, Agent of Record.
3. No exhibits or demonstrations were shown during the interview.
4. The only claim discussed was claim 1.
5. No prior art was discussed.
6. The Examiner objected to claim 1 for lacking claim language with respect to the "dual wavelength operation" generated by the defect.
7. The Applicant proposed inserting language from original claim 5, which was previously cancelled, into claim 1.
8. The Examiner agreed that such an amendment would overcome the objection.
9. An Examiner's amendment was authorized by the Agents of Record.

Respectfully submitted,



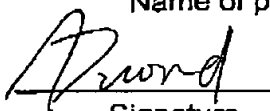
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